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I was very disappointed to learn from your letter of January 6th that you cannot come with us at this time. However, if in the future you find you can arrange your affairs, I wish you would give me a call any time you may be free.

Thank you very much for your invitation to come down and stay with you. I assure you that I should like nothing better, particularly, with regard to the Washington climate! However, just now, with Congress meeting, I don't see how I shall be able to get away for quite some time in the future. If I ever do get around your locality, you may be sure that I shall come to see you.

With very best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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January 6, 1948

Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 East Street
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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Since calling on you, I have been trying to arrange my affairs in order that I might come to Washington. Unfortunately I have been unable to do so and hope you will excuse my not advising you of this fact before now.

You were so kind to see me, and say that you would try and find a place in your organization that I feel very badly in not being able to join you at this time.

Perhaps you may be able to come South and stay with me. It is only three hours on the plane to [REDACTED] and twenty minutes by car to my place. It would give me great pleasure to see you and I hope you will be able to do it. You need only call [REDACTED] or send me a telegram that you are coming.

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Sincerely,

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